

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Cleaning media based on liquid CO₂ and including from 0.01 to 5 % by weight of the formulation of a cleaning additive which is at least one C₆ to C₂₄ hydrocarbyl ester of a multi-carboxylic acid can be used in dry cleaning of textiles. Desirable cleaning additives are of the formula (I): $R^1(CO_2R^2)_n$ where R¹ is the residue of a C₁ to C₁₀ hydrocarbyl group from which n hydrogen atoms have been removed, R² is a C₆ to C₂₄ hydrocarbyl, particularly alkyl or alkenyl, group; and n is from 2 to 5; particularly C₁₂ to C₁₈ adipate esters.